



#### - SPAWAR -

### Realizing Network Centric Warfare and Beyond

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#### Agenda

- Organizational Overview
- Short Term Challenges
  - NMCI & IT-21
  - Web-enabled Navy
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  - Spiral Technology Development
  - NFN
- Transformation to FORCEnet



### A Little Background...

## The Space & Naval Warfare Systems Command

One of the Navy's three major acquisition

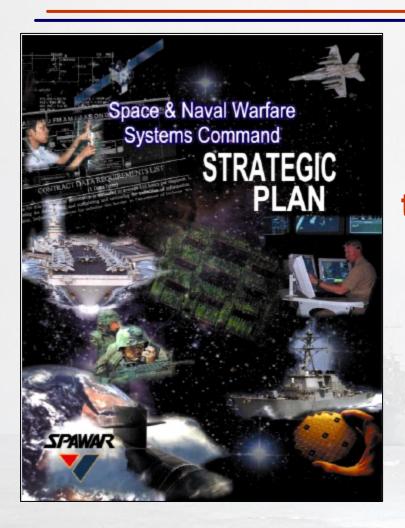


commands

- 7,500 military & civilian employees worldwide
- \$4.5 Billion Budget



#### **SPAWAR** Mission



Mission: We enable **KNOWLEDGE SUPERIORITY** to the warfighter through the DEVELOPMENT, ACQUISITION, and LIFE CYCLE SUPPORT of effective, capable and integrated C4ISR, IT, and Space systems.

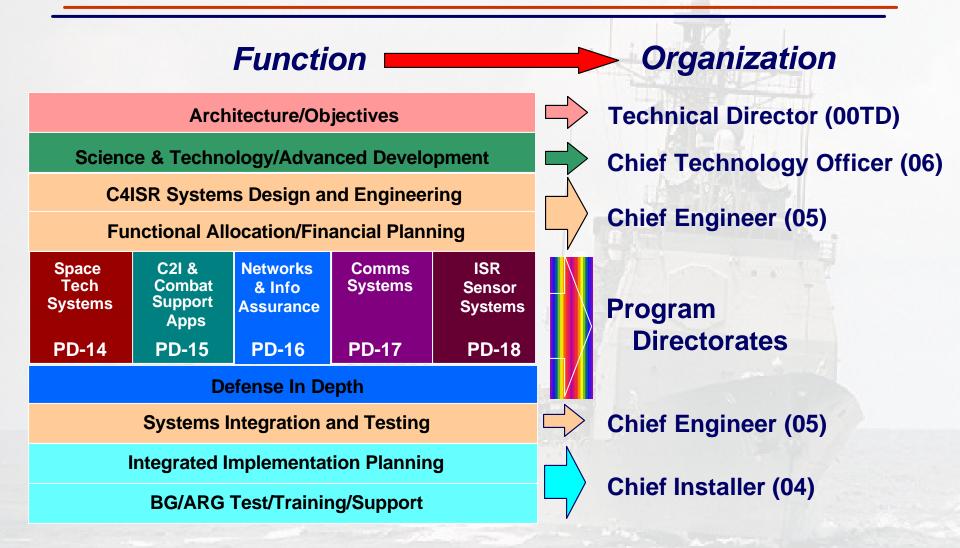


### SPAWAR Corporation



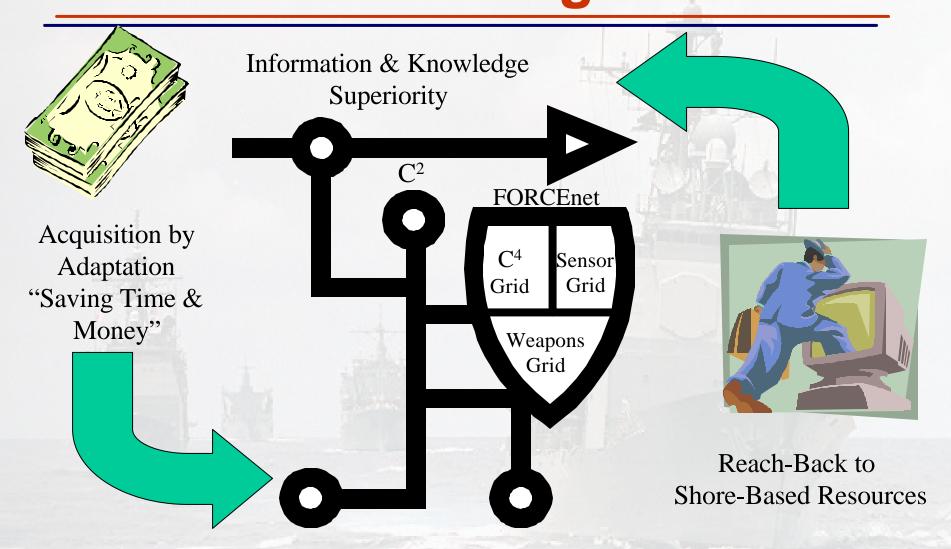


# Functions drive Organization





# The Customer-The Enabled Warfighter



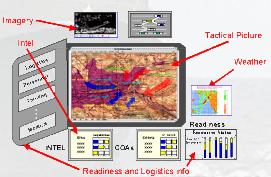


### Aligning to the Future - Achieving Knowledge Superiority

#### Current Readiness

**Future** Readiness

#### **CONTENT INFRASTRUCTURE** HORIZONTAL INTEGRATION **FORCEnet** Web Enabled **NMCI IT-21** Content



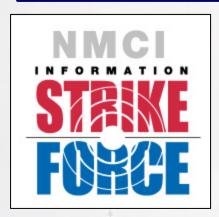


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### Navy / Marine Corps Intranet



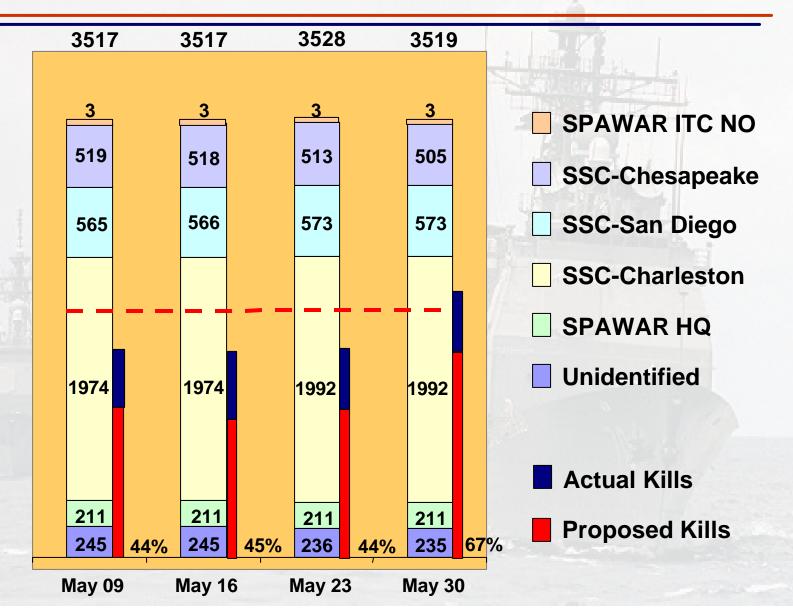
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Small Businesses

#### **Mission:**

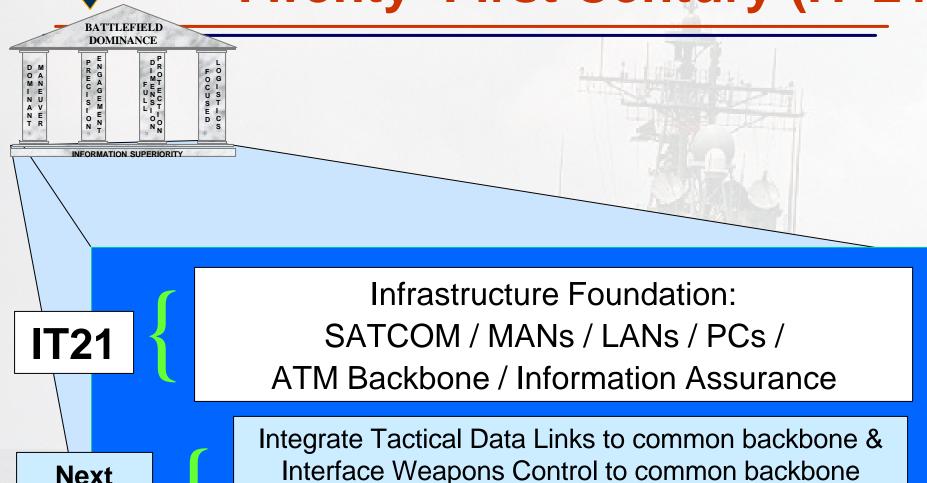
To enable the sharing of information worldwide with those who need it, when they need it, and to enhance enterprise-wide work, training, and quality of life for every Marine, Sailor, and DON Civilian.



# Corporate Application Metrics



SPAWAR Information Technology for the **Twenty First Century (IT-21)** 



**Steps** 

Interface Weapons Control to common backbone

Integrate C4ISR Applications & Data

Integrate Combat Support Applications & Data

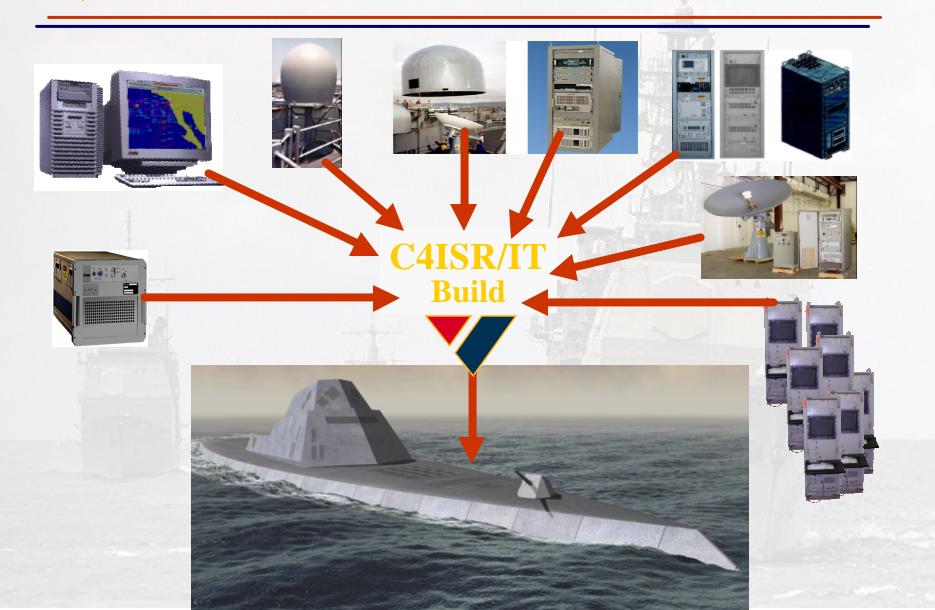


## Pre Horizontal Integration Product Line Insertion





# Horizontally Integrating the Product Line



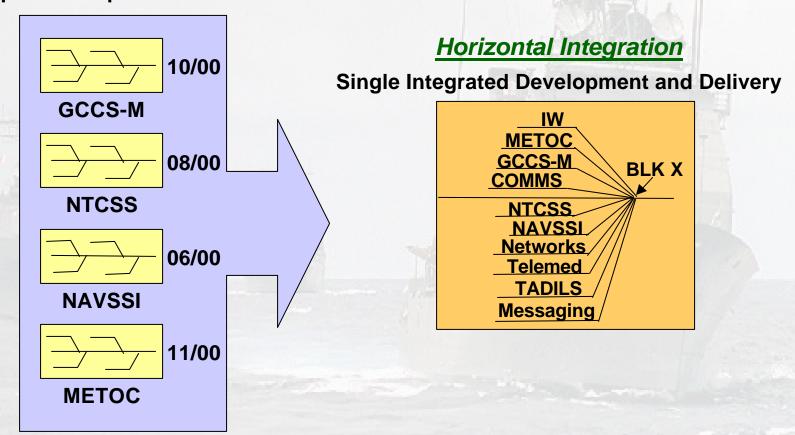


# Why Horizontal Integration?

### HI <u>IS THE</u> Next Step in SPAWAR Product Line Consolidation Effort

#### **Today**

**Multiple Developments and Deliveries** 





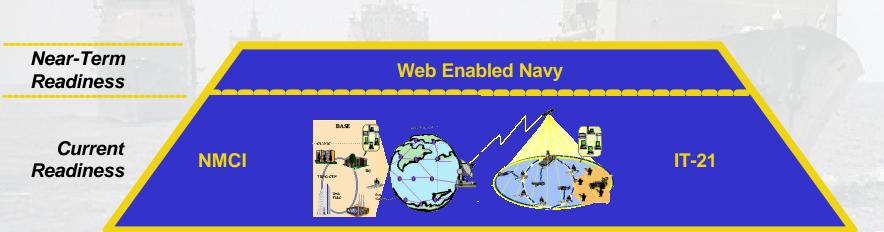
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#### **Task Force Web**

- A VCNO task force established to Web Enable Navy applications by 2004
  - Through a defined process
    - Application Migration
    - Application Integration
  - A Navy wide horizontal portal for accessing applications and content ashore and afloat



Current

Readiness

#### Aligning to the Future

NMCI (ashore) & IT21 (afloat) provide basic building blocks for Knowledge Superiority.

Web Enabling Navy Content is the next step.

Web-enabled Content will provide access to all databases for ashore and afloat forces.





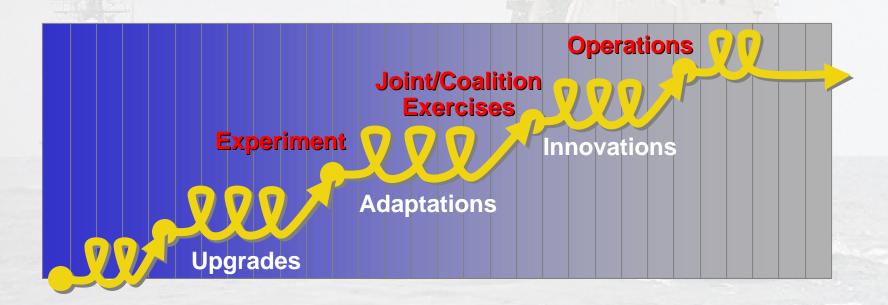
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### Looking Forward...

- The D-30 Process has brought many benefits to the Fleet
- Now we need to address speed-to-market issues to complement the established process

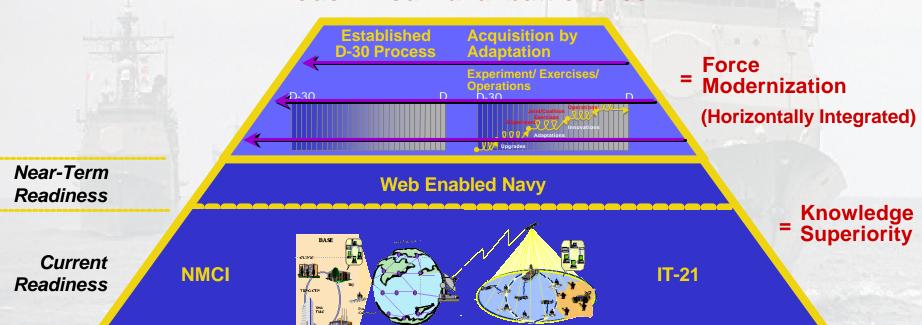




#### Aligning to the Future

### Building upon a foundation of Knowledge Superiority...

Future C4ISR procurements
built upon proven processes and innovation, such as
"Acquisition by Adaptation" concepts
Will provide a horizontally integrated
modernized Naval battle force.





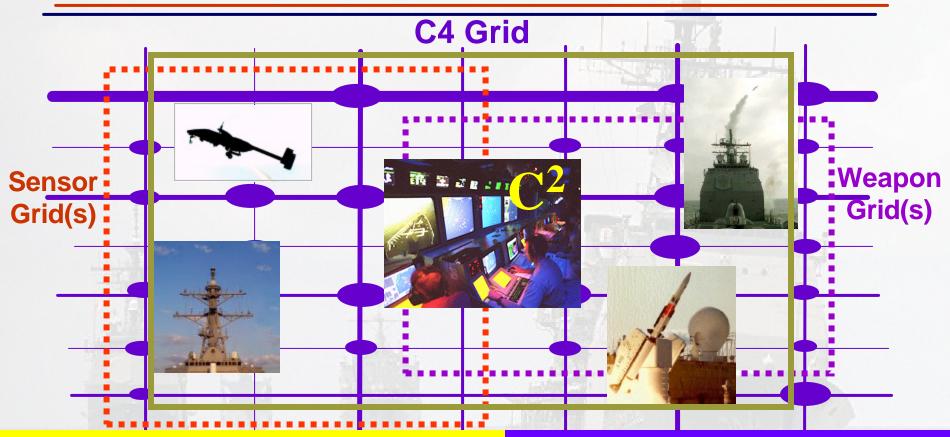
#### A Vision of the Future





### FORCEnet ~

#### The Network-Centric Approach



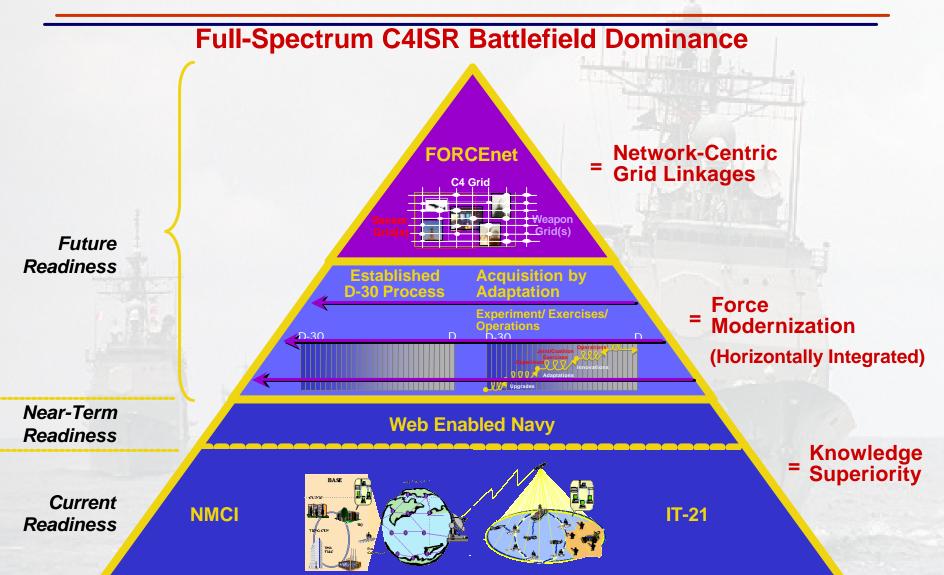
- Naval Piece of the Global Information Grid
- Delivers Superior Knowledge of the Adversary
- Multidomain, Tiered Network Architecture
- Creates a shared integrated Battlespace

- Integrated Knowledge Operations
  - **Tiered Weapons and Sensors**
  - Force Survivability, In-Stride Sustainment
  - **Fully Netted Maneuver Warfare**

SPAWAR provides the C4ISR tools from seabed to space



#### Aligning to the Future





#### In Summary--

Clausewitz, in ON WAR
 "Knowledge must become capability"

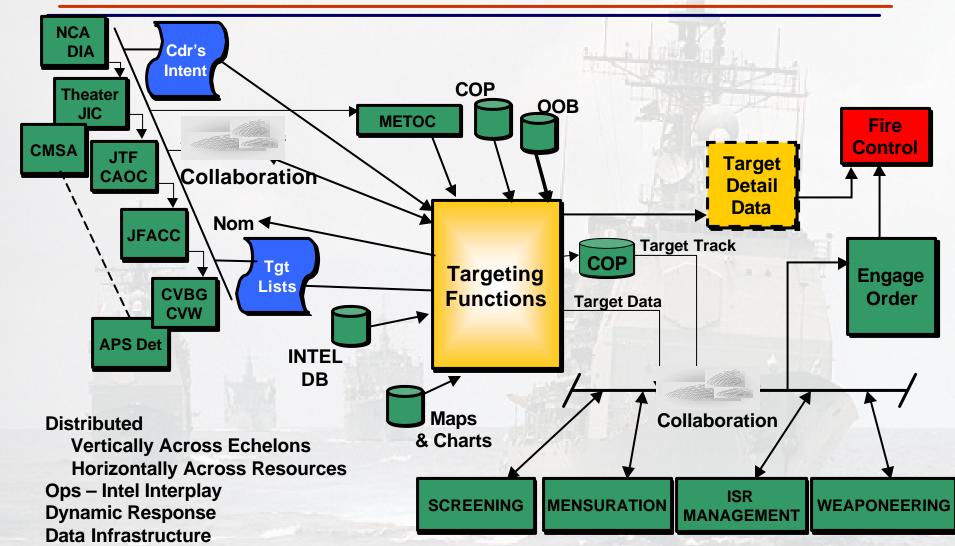
But, in today's age of increasing capabilities (in terms of data transmission, sensor inputs, etc.), it is important to remember that, in addition:

"Capability must become knowledge"

 The challenges of Network Centric Warfare are significant but the rewards are greater



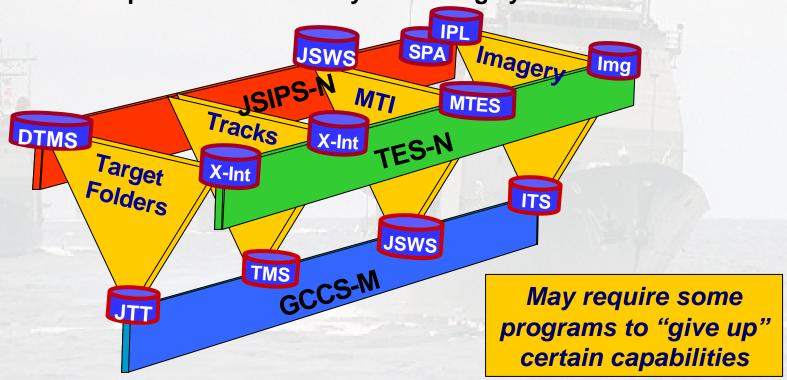
## Time Critical Strike Operational Architecture





#### Integration Approaches

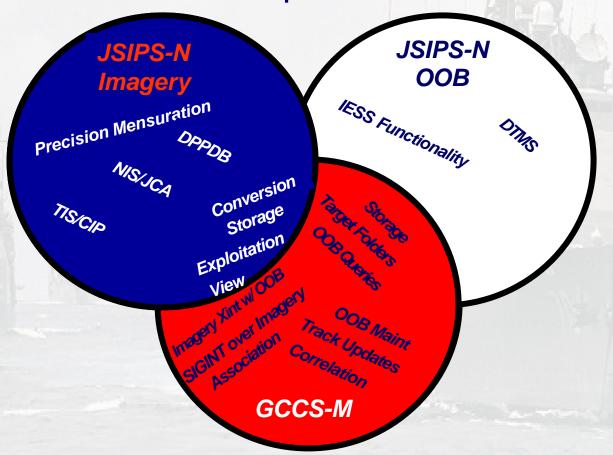
- Unique capabilities
  - Determine a way to introduce unique capabilities as a "bolton" to existing infrastructure (hardware and software)
- Overlapping capabilities
  - ID of cause and establishment of a path forward
    - Address perceived deficiency in existing system or start over?





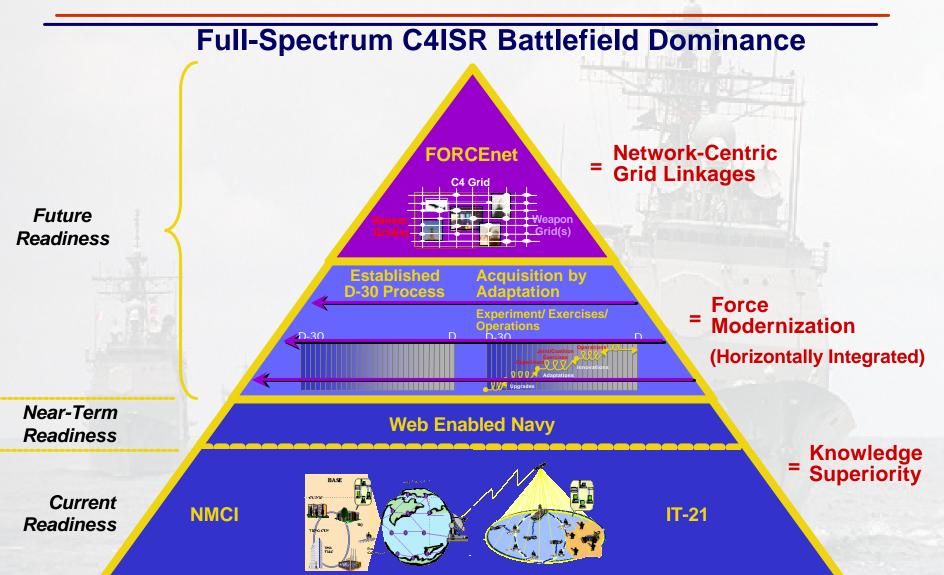
#### **Tradespace Example**

 Agreements have already been made between NAVAIR and SPAWAR on domain expertise and development



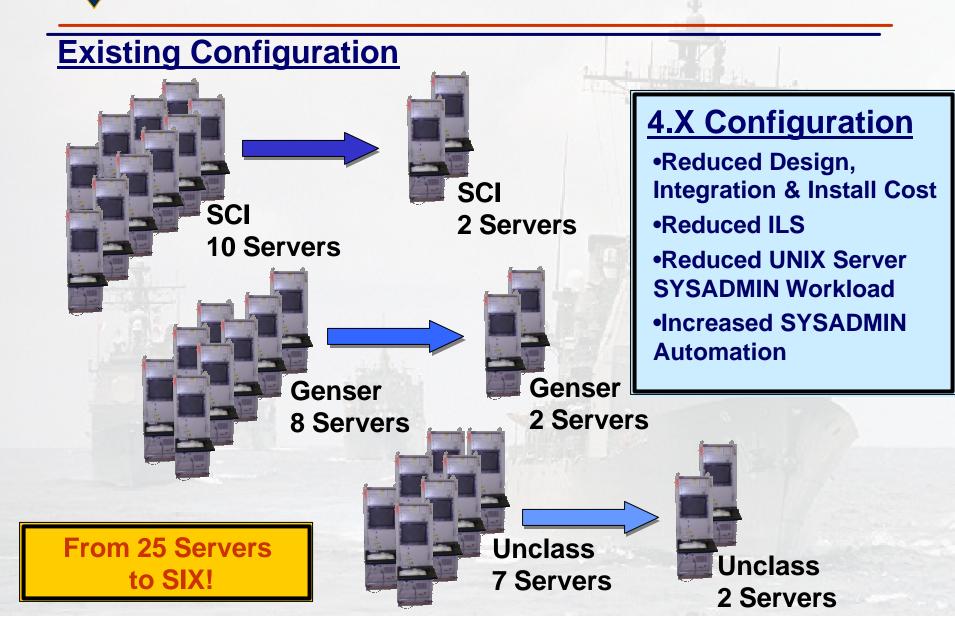


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#### Some Benefits of HI

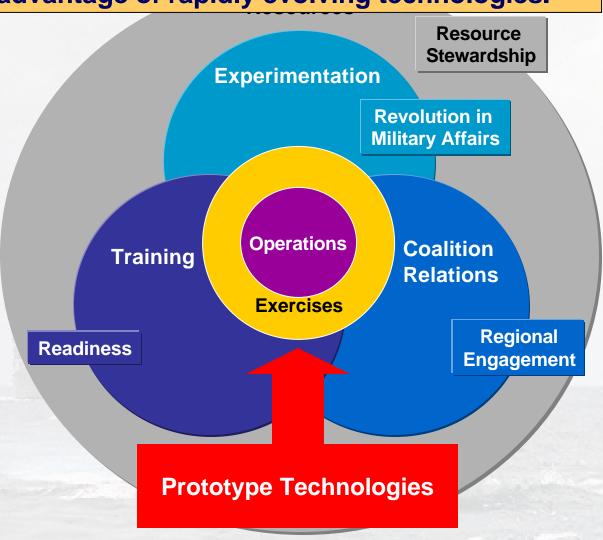




# **Embracing Admiral Blair's Concepts...**

#### Need to take better advantage of rapidly evolving technologies.

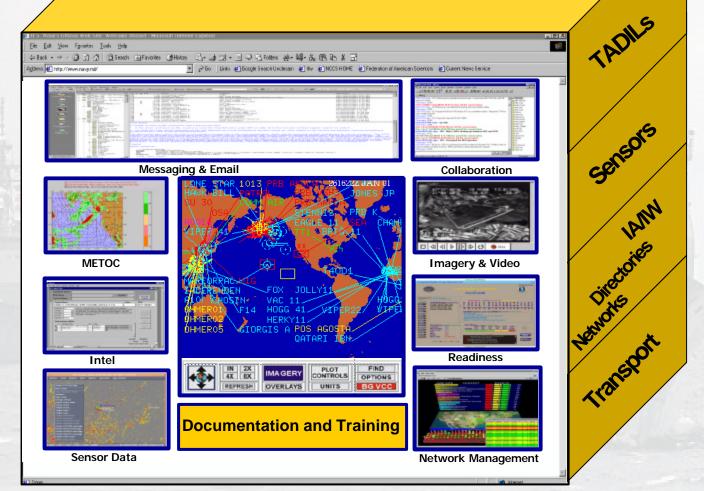
- Acquisition by Adaptation strategies in LANT and PAC Fleets will require working within a new framework for technology transformation.
- There must be an "off switch" for prototype technologies in the Fleet to ensure uninterrupted system availability.





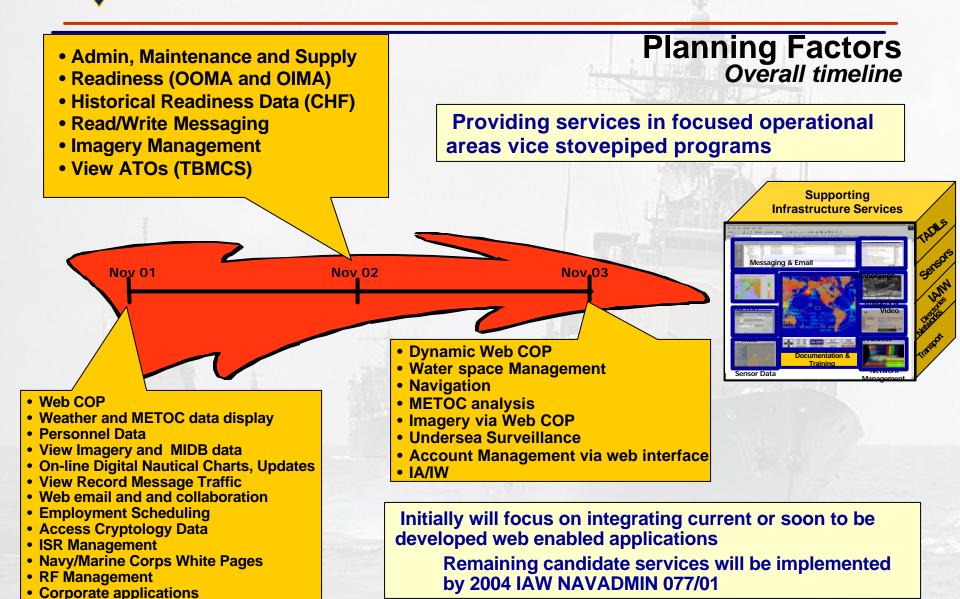
#### The Vision

### **Supporting Infrastructure Services**



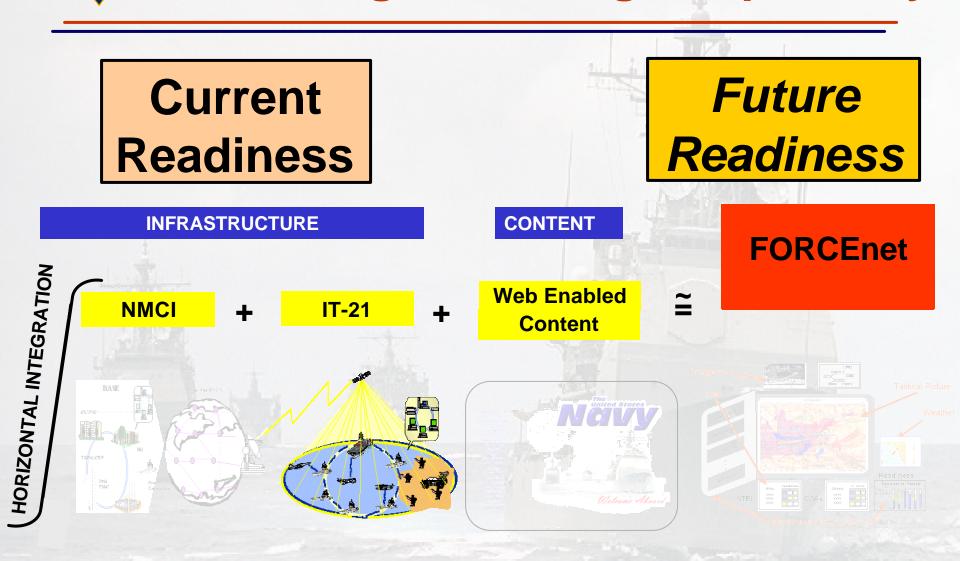


#### Web Enablement Plan





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